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Scores of Barre and Montpelier families still have Whittall Rugs in perfect condition which they bought of us some years ago.

Have you ever realized how incontestable is the tribute which every imitator pays to the Whittall Rugs? Each counterfeit, whether good or bad, is offered (in the first instance) at the established Whittall price—uniform the world over.

It is true the buyers of the "supposed to be just as good as Whittall Rugs" always obtains some discount from the first asking price of the rug, but the discounts given to sell the imitations never offset the difference in value that exists between the Whittalls and their counterfeits.

Buy that New Rug NOW Before Prices Advance Again

We are now in the third year of the war, and all makes of rugs are costing more money, but the really high grade rugs have been advancing much less than the "off" makes or "differentials"—the so-called "just-as-good" kind.

The opening of the new season finds us prepared with a magnificent showing of the Famous Whittall Rugs—but owing to market conditions the mills have withdrawn prices for all re-orders—so this is The Best Time to do your rug buying.

B. W. Hooker & Co. Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

MONTPELIER

Miss Julia Clair and Paul Corse United in Marriage.

At the Congregational parsonage at 8 o'clock last evening Paul Corse, son of Mrs. Hattie Edwards of 3 Fullerton avenue and Miss Julia O. Clair of 29 College street, daughter of Clifton O. Clair of Waterbury, were united in marriage. Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield performed the ceremony. They were attended by Mrs. William N. Smith and Wilbur Corse, a brother of the groom. Mr. Corse is employed in the Capital garage. The bride has made her home in Montpelier for several years, having lived in Waterbury before coming to this city.

Discharge meetings were held before Referee W. N. Theriault this forenoon.

In the following bankruptcy cases: Chase Wilkinson, Philip Karkandides, Joseph Bero and Joseph Poulin. The first meeting of the creditors in the case of Michael J. Good of Barre was held before Referee Theriault yesterday afternoon. W. W. Rounds, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left this forenoon for his home in Edinboro, B. C. Mrs. Morris Atkins and two daughters left this forenoon for New York, where they will visit relatives. George Kellogg of Winchester, Mass., a former Montpelier resident, is visiting relatives in the city for a week.

Painters, Attention!

Local 185, painters and decorators, will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday, May 1, in painters' hall at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend. A. M. Stafford, R. S.

PROTECT YOUR GARMENTS

Before packing your garments and furs away for the summer, be sure that they are well protected from Moths.

We can supply you with all the necessary articles which will keep the Moths away.

Gum Camphor, Naphthalene, Moth Balls, Powdered Camphor, Cedar-line.

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

Safety First—Buy a Light

New Carriage Lamps

We have just received a large line of the best Oil and Electric Driving Lamps and Lanterns.

The new state law requires ALL VEHICLES to carry a light after May 1st. You can save money by making your selection here.

Special prices to livery stables and dealers in dozen lots.

Call and get our prices.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Heatherbloom skirtings at Abbott's. Food sale, Congregational vestry, May 5, adv.

To Rent—Upstairs tenement on upper Hill street; garden. Mrs. E. R. Carr. Ralph A. Martin of 71 Boynton street has begun work in H. E. Cutler's garage. Joseph LaValley of East Brookfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Chapell of East Montpelier was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Regular meeting of the ladies of Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday, May 1, at 7:15 p. m.

Untrimmed hats, all colors and shapes at \$1 for the rest of this week at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Any pair women's LaFrance pumps or oxford shoes 2 to 3 1/2, this week at Shear's, \$2.65 a pair.

Joseph Martin of 71 Boynton street left town Monday to be employed on a big mason job elsewhere.

Attend "Breezy Point," Congregational vestry, May 4, and see Mrs. George Annas as Old Clem, the gypsy.—adv.

Harold LaMarr of Burlington returned to his home yesterday after a visit of several days with friends in the city.

C. G. Cheney of Barre Town was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. O. Wheeler of Edgewood.

May dance and supper at Holden Hall, Middlesex, Friday evening, May 4. Elmore's orchestra. Dancing 8 till 2. Bill, \$1.—adv.

Miss George Wilson of the Nourse & Wilson store left Sunday evening for Boston, where she will attend the millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Milford, Mass., returned to their home yesterday after visiting relatives here during the past few days.

The monthly business meeting of the ladies' union of the Universalist church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlor. All come who can.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Farrell have returned to their home in Enosburg Falls, after having been called here by the death of J. J. Goodwin of Merchant street.

The United Missionary societies of the Hedding Methodist church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Bishop Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

John Cleary of North Main street left last evening for Albany, N. Y., where he was called by the death of a sister, Mrs. John Kilroy, who died in Albany on Saturday. The funeral was held today.

Eugene Smith, who has been employed in a Websterville quarry during the past few months, passed through the city yesterday while en route to Burlington, where he will enlist in the United States navy.

Mrs. Harry Bassett and little daughter, Marjorie, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman of upper Washington street, returned today to their home in Orleans.

Roy McDonald, who visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald of 23 Bassett street, over the week end, returned yesterday to Bellows Falls, where he is employed by the American Express Co.

Nelson Pelky of Graniteville has just completed a long term of service under Supt. Milford Sanders at Jones Bros' quarries, having been in the company's employ for the past 11 years. In severing his connection with the quarrying concern, Mr. Pelky furnishes an eloquent testimonial to the generosity of his superintendent and speaks gratefully of the treatment accorded him by his employers.

Edmund Blouin and his brother, Leon Blouin, who have been employed in Barre since their return from the Mexican border last fall, left yesterday for Augusta, Me., to rejoin their company in the 2d Maine regiment of infantry. A number of relatives and other acquaintances gathered at the station to bid the two private godspeed on a journey that may carry them far before they return to Barre.

To-day the management of the Italian A. C. entered into negotiations with Goddard seminary for a baseball game to be played May 8 for the benefit of the American Red Cross. Overtures failing to culminate in the game with the school-boys, the Italian management is half-minded to donate the proceeds of a game with St. Anselm's college of Manchester, N. Y., to the Red Cross fund. The New Hampshire collegians are due in Barre May 12 for two games and if past records are reliable, they will prove a popular drawing card.

Sundry papers carelessly left loose in the rear of the business blocks on the west side of North Main street undid the work of clean-up campaigners in the M. & W. R. freight yards this morning when a southeast wind caught up the paper refuse of many merchants and scattered it promiscuously about the railroad belt.

For several days section men have been giving the yard their undivided attention, but their work went for naught after today's big wind.

International Labor day had its customary May 1 observance in Barre today among Spanish, Italian and Austrian workmen who gained overseas their first notions of solidarity among the workers. In some granite sheds where employees of these nationalities predominate there was an almost complete cessation of work and the laboring men gave themselves over entirely to celebrating the occasion. A gathering is planned for this evening, to be held in the Granite street auditorium and there a dinner will be followed by speechmaking and music, according to plans discussed today. It was intimated this morning that a parade would not be a feature of this year's observance and because of the unfavorable weather, numerous small circles were compelled to forego the pleasure of picnicking in the open.

Among the first to be relieved of school work in order that he may devote his time to agriculture is Hudson Seattle, a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. M. Beattie, and a junior at Spaulding high school. This is the week of examinations at the school, but young Mr. Beattie's standing in his studies made it possible for him to turn at once to the land and "do his bit." He left this morning for Enosburg Falls, where he is to remain on the farm of his uncle until September and under the conditions set forth by Supt. C. H. White, with the approval of the state educational commission, he is to receive credit for school work in June. Clayton Wilkinson is another high school boy who is excused from studies and yesterday he went to Williamstown to work on a farm. The outcome of examinations now under way will determine how many more student-farmers may leave school at this time.

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With Exception of a Few Things

Present prices of Dry Goods show less advance than any other line of goods that you are buying. To keep prices where people can afford to buy, and at the same time pay running expenses these times, is some game. The greatest satisfaction in this way of doing business is that the trade fully appreciate our trying to help the situation.

May Is One of the Largest Dry Goods Months of the Whole Year

We are planning on a large increase this month. Our stock is in better shape, and as the market goes we can save you some money and sell you lots of very beautiful styles that you cannot find any other place.

The best way to please yourself is to look around in your home town, then come here, expecting to find a larger assortment at better prices. You won't be disappointed. You will see this just as we do.

One often enthuses over his own line of goods, but when the trade enthuses there is something more than the usual kinds to interest.

Parties living at a distance can have any of these values by just phoning or dropping a postal in the mail. We maintain a parcel post department for out of town trade that takes care of your orders immediately. We pay the parcel post.

How Many Weeks in a Corset Year?

Fifty-one ordinary weeks, and then—



Begins April 30th

but during Nemo Week you may make your selection from a At all times your Nemo needs receive our careful attention; fresh stock of the latest styles. You will have no difficulty in getting the correct size in the Nemo model that exactly suits you. See and understand all the wonderful Nemo inventions during this week.

Be sure to investigate the

Nemo Wonderlift Corset

It is different from all other corsets; it gives a better style effect, and a health service that is unique and invaluable.

Nemo Wonderlift Corsets, for all types—\$5.00

Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets from \$3.50 up

Back-Resting Corsets—\$3.00 and up

Coats, Skirts, Suits and Dresses that we closed out last week will be in stock again this week. Our garment stock for May will be kept up to its full efficiency. You won't find a better place in Vermont to buy your garments. To prove this will only cost you your time.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

New fancy handbags at Abbott's. Choice of any pair women's LaFrance dress boots at Shear's this week, \$3.40 a pair.

Edward Jackson of Orange street left yesterday for Springfield, Mass., there to resume his duties in the pharmacy of Wheeler & Co. He will be joined within a few weeks by Mrs. Jackson, who is to visit at her former home in St. Albans, Me., before going to Springfield.

Serg. Maj. Neal Hooker from the Headquarters company at Fort Ethan Allen, who has been detailed to duty as the officer in charge of a recruiting station opened today in the Howland building barracks, arrived in the city this morning and is staying at his home on Park street for a few days.

H. H. Lane of Newton Highlands, Mass., arrived in the city last evening to be present at the interment of the body of his sister, Mrs. Mable L. Haviland, whose death occurred Feb. 25. The remains of Mrs. Haviland, which were placed in the receiving vault last winter, were interred at Elmwood cemetery today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Main and children of Mount Vernon place, who have made their home in Barre for several years, left this morning for Ryegate, there to take up their residence. After having been employed as a granite cutter for some years, Mr. Main will turn his attention to farming, having leased a section of land near Groton pond.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Don't miss the big money-saving prices at Shear's this week. Tickets for "Breezy Point" on sale at Mrs. Shepard's store.—adv.

Big discount on stamped and package goods for a few days. Mrs. Beattie. Ladies' coats, suits and dresses, express this date. Sadlier's, Keith avenue.

Miss Jessie Morgan of Ayers street was a visitor in Burlington yesterday. Mrs. Barbara Wishart of Camp street left yesterday for a visit of a few days with friends in East Berkshire.

Albert Tongway, who has been visiting relatives on Beckley street, returned this morning to Greenfield, Mass. Troup's studio is ready to take on portrait and commercial work and to print and developing for amateurs. Tel. 289-M.—adv.

You can be perfectly and comfortably fitted from one of the many models we show in our corset department, \$1 to \$6.50. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

The ladies of the hospital aid are requested by the sewing committee to attend a sewing meeting which will be held at the hospital Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

First-class auto stage, beginning Monday, April 30, Barre to Hardwick, via Montpelier, Woodbury, etc. Leave Hotel Barre 3:30 p. m., Montpelier house, 4:30; arrive in Hardwick 6 p. m. Returning, leave Hardwick 9 a. m., arrive Montpelier house at 10:30, Hotel Barre 11 a. m. M. T. Michaud.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Married, on the evening of April 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denison, Clarence H. Bailey and Mrs. Myra Norris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Keeling, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, parents of the groom, and his sister, Miss Evelyn Bailey. At the close of the ceremony, the parties were surprised by the advent on the scene of a party of the friends of the bride from Barre, consisting of Mrs. Lewis D. Martin, Miss Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Miss Parks, who had remained unobserved in another room, and who now showered the bride and groom with rice and confetti. Refreshments of fruit, cake and ice cream were served by Miss Lora Griffin and Miss Evelyn Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will reside for the present on South Main street.

The Rural Good Luck club will meet with Mrs. Edwin C. Smith on Saturday, May 5. Subject, Caledonian and Chittenden counties.

Leon Blanchard of Helena, N. Y., was in town for a brief call on friends in his native town on the 30th ult., being called from home to attend the funeral of his aunt, who lately died at the home of her son, Harry Blanchard, of South Barre.

Owing to other business on Friday, the selectmen will meet this week on Saturday from 1 to 5 at the office of the town clerk to pay bills for road damage and winter work.

Word is received here of the serious condition at his home in California of George Patterson, formerly of Brookfield, but who was a resident in town several years. Mr. Patterson has been in failing health for some two years past and his physicians do not now give any hope of his recovery.

Edgar E. Martin and son, Raymond, and Mrs. Anna M. Crandall have vacated the tenement over the McAllister store and have moved to Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Taylor have gone to Connecticut, where Mr. Taylor expects to be employed.

The postoffice was taken over yesterday by Elwin J. Clogston, who will be assisted by Mrs. Belle M. Covell and

New Skirtings

Separate Skirts are very good. Sport styles seem to have the lead. This week will be your best chance to see our full line before the new kinds are closed out.

The following are some of our best sellers. Some of these will be closed out very early and cannot be duplicated at these prices.

In this line of Skirtings are special values at 29c per yard. Lots of different styles of patterns and different weaves of cloths. Many of these bought to-day would be from 35c to 50c per yard, that are now 29c per yard.

Heatherblooms in Stripes with plain colors to match in large cities are some of their best sellers. These come 32 inches wide and are half Mohair, dust resisting and will wash perfectly. Very dressy. All new patterns, at 75c yard.

Oxfords, Herringbones, French Cordis, Welts, Plain and Fancy Piques, all the new things for Wash Skirts.

Mrs. Annie E. Randall, Mr. Clogston has been assisting in the work of the office for some time past and has now a fairly good knowledge of the different departments of the work. Your correspondent, who now retires from the office after serving to the best of his ability for eight years and four months, wishes to thank the patrons for their courtesy and forbearance during this time and to bespeak for his successor a continuance of the same.

Elmore Marr has gone to Cabot to work on a farm this summer.

Be sure to attend the food rally at granite hall on Thursday evening, which will be addressed by State Market Expert M. R. Tolstrup and Rev. A. S. Hewitt of Plainfield and others. We are facing a serious situation in regard to the food supply of this country and every one should attend and get the facts in the matter. Ladies are especially invited.

Modern Improvements in the Lifetime of Irvin S. Cobb.

In the May American Magazine Irvin S. Cobb has an article entitled, "Looking Both Ways from Forty," in which he says:

"I've seen the Kansas cyclone find a worthy successor in Billy Sunday. I was present on the spot, so to speak, when the audible celluloid cuff, E. P. Roe, the pug dog, the Congress gaiter, the hammer gun, the safety bicycle, the mus-tache cup, parchies, the catcher who took 'em off 'im bet with his bare hands, the peach kernel watch charm, the pousse cafe, the operation for dehorning the human appendix, and the Dowie movement gave way, inch by inch, to the spitball, the automatic ejector, the rest cure, the cold storage egg, Henry Ford, the cabaret, Orville and Wilbur Wright, eat-and-grow-thin, pay-and-grow-thinner, rural free delivery, the imported Scotch niblick, Eleanor Glyn, midding meat at 42 cents a pound and stewed prunes at four bits a portion in any first class restaurant. And if I have luck I shall no doubt be an eye witness to the fading away of these things into the background of the past and the oncoming of yet more timely evidences of the onward and upward march of progress, following along, one behind the other, in a mighty procession."

GOOD VALUES

Best Dairy Butter, per lb. 45c
Bulk Starch, per lb. 6c, 5 lbs. for 25c
Cream Corn Starch 10c, 3 packages 25c
A good Drinking Coffee, per lb. 19c
Ladd's Special, regular 35c Coffee, for 30c
English Breakfast Tea, per lb. 29c
Burns Blend Tea, a 50c value 39c
Oolong Tea in bulk, per lb. 24c
Orange Pekoe Tea in bulk, very fine, lb. 45c

Fresh Asparagus, per bunch 20c

A few of the good values on our Bargain Counter at the rear of the Meat Department:

1 pound, 6-ounce jar of Peanut Butter 19c
Large flat can best Steak Salmon, labels slightly soiled 20c
Babbitt's Cleanser, 4 packages for 17c
Grandma's Powdered Borax Soap, 3 pkgs. 10c
Worcester Crackers, per box 29c

The F. D. Ladd Company



BONELESS SARDINES IN OIL
Large 13-oz. Round Cans, per can 18c, 3 for 50c

Salt Cod Fish, per lb.	15c
Smoked Bloaters	6 for 25c
Greening Apples, per peck	30c
Fancy Comb Honey	25c
Ocean Brand Tomatoes	2 cans for 25c
Water Glass, quart can	25c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	25c
Cream Cereal	15c
Quaker Corn Flakes	4 packages for 25c
Grandmother's Mince Meat	3 packages for 25c
Vegetable Oysters, per bunch	8c
Fresh Asparagus, per bunch	25c
Horse Radish, fresh ground, per pint	20c
Gallon cans Apple	30c

You are bound to admit in this day of soaring butter prices that Oleomargarine is an economic necessity in thousands of homes, not because they have to, but because it is a fine, clean, good-to-eat food. Why not try a pound? We have it from 22c to 30c per lb.

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"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"